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1. Guards at the gate of the Flak Kaserne on Ettersburger Strasse wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. A military band and about 80 soldiers returning from a military funeral entered the installation on two buses on 18 May 1950. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] were seen in the Tannenberg Kaserne on Am Herrenroedchen on 22 May 1950. Four buildings in the billeting area appeared to be unoccupied, while a few soldiers entered or left four other buildings. Three or four buildings of the Tannenberg Kaserne were occupied by Volkspolizei. *

3. [REDACTED] partially loaded with furniture, drove along Friedrich-Engels-Ring toward Berkaer Strasse on 27 May 1950. The convoy was followed by six passenger cars [REDACTED] including cars [REDACTED] and about 20 motor vehicles [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] More motor vehicles followed. Soldiers wearing black coveralls directed the traffic at crossroads. **

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] confirms [REDACTED] report on headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army leaving the installations for a troop training grounds. [REDACTED]

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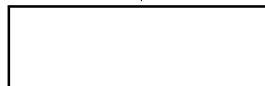
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** [] Comment. Headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army and elements of the 21st Gds Mecz Div []

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[] The units probably had first spent some time at the post but were transferred to the Ohrdruf or Kindel troop training grounds in late May 1950. These movements were presumably effected under a rotation program for field training of the Eighth Gds Army units, as was reported [] in early June 1950. []

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